

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT'S
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

ARTICLE 8: DISCHARGE PATIENT DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed update to the title of Article 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 10, Health Facility Data, is intended to reflect the addition of Emergency Care data records and Ambulatory Surgery data records in addition to the current providers of inpatient/discharge records that are to be collected by the Office.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed renaming more accurately reflects the patient data that are to be collected by the Office.

NECESSITY

The proposed renaming more accurately reflects the data that are to be collected by the Office.

CCR Section 97210 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The expansion from "hospital" to "reporting facility" is proposed to include providers of Emergency Care data records and Ambulatory Surgery data records.

The proposed renaming of the "Discharge Data primary contact person" and the "patient discharge data primary contact person" to the "primary contact person" is intended to include the contact persons of all of the reporting facilities.

The proposed renaming of the "Office's Discharge Data Program" to "Office's Patient Data Program" is intended to reflect the additional patient data that are to be collected by the Office.

In Subsection (c) a period was added at the end of the paragraph.

Additional California Health and Safety Code references are added to cite sections detailing additional data records that we are authorized and required to collect.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The expansion from "hospital" to "reporting facility" includes providers of Emergency Care data records and Ambulatory Surgery data records in addition to the current providers of inpatient/discharge records.

The renaming of the “Discharge Data primary contact person” and the “patient discharge data primary contact person” to the “primary contact person” includes the contact persons of all of the reporting facilities instead of just the hospital contacts.

The proposed renaming of Program more accurately reflects the patient data that are to be collected by the Office.

The addition of a period completes the sentence.

Additional California Health and Safety Code references cite sections detailing additional data records that the Office is authorized and required to collect.

NECESSITY

Expanded terms are needed to accurately detail the data collection expansion that the Office is required to undertake based on Sections 128735, 128736, and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code.

The proposed renaming of Program more accurately reflects the patient data that are to be collected by the Office.

CCR Section 97211(a)(1), (2) and (3)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Specific reporting periods are established for the new Emergency Department (ED) and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) data. Prescribed reporting periods for ED and AS are clearly defined as quarterly. The use of a separate paragraph for each data type is proposed to ensure that the regulations are clear and easy to read.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Reporting periods for each data type are specified. Separate Subsections for each data type add clarity. Quarterly report periods for ED data and AS data are intended to improve the timeliness of the data submission process.

NECESSITY

Filing of ED and AS data for report periods specified by the Office is incorporated into the California Health and Safety Code in Subsections 128755(d) and 128755(e).

CCR Section 97211(b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection has amended text that includes licensees of freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics. This is achieved by deleting the phrase “of a hospital”, allowing the term “licensure” to be used more broadly. Also, the text is rewritten so that it includes the reporting periods for ED and AS data that are quarterly rather than semi annual.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed changes update the text so that non-hospital licensees and quarterly reports are included in the requirement to report data even when there is a change of licensee that does not coincide with the end of a reporting period.

NECESSITY

It is necessary to state the reporting responsibility clearly so that a change of licensee does not result in interrupted or unreported data.

CCR Section 97211(c)(1), (2) and (3)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Specific due dates are established for the new Emergency Department (ED) and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) data. Prescribed reporting periods are clearly defined as quarterly. The use of a separate paragraph for each data type is proposed to ensure that the regulations are clear and easy to read.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Due dates for each data type are specified. Separate Subsections for each data type add clarity. Quarterly due dates, 45 days after the end of the reporting period for ED and AS data, are intended to provide timeliness for the data submission process.

NECESSITY

Filing of ED and AS data at times specified by the Office is incorporated into regulations pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code, Subsections 128755(d) and 128755(e).

CCR Section 97211(d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The modifier 'discharge' is deleted to expand the meaning of the word "Data" to include all data reports that shall be filed. Reference to Subsection (f) of Section 97005 is corrected to Subsection (j).

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text clarifies that all data reports shall be filed by the due date. The citation correction aids accuracy.

NECESSITY

All data must be filed by the appropriate due date. This text makes that requirement clear and accurately inclusive. Correct citations aid accuracy.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97212

GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Some definitions have been relocated within this section to ensure alphabetical sequencing. Current definitions were revised to ensure application to all reporting facilities. New definitions were added for ED and AS data program terms.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES DO

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly and provides a logical organizational framework to this section. Revising current definitions ensures their application to all reporting facilities. New definitions meet the need of providers of ED and AS data.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly and provides a logical organizational framework to this section. Additional definitions were needed to guide providers of ED and AS data. Revision to current definitions is needed to ensure that the definitions will apply to all data providers rather than just to hospital data providers.

CCR Section 97212(a)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text of Subsection (a) *Ambulatory Surgery Data Record* cites the California Section 128737 where the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record elements are listed by name. It also references the specific sections of the proposed regulations (97251-97265) where the named data elements are defined.

Current Subsection (a) *California Hospital Discharge Data Set* has been renamed *Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record* and relocated to Subsection (n) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each AS data record. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (a) text to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each AS record which will enable each reporting facility to clearly understand what is required to report a complete AS data record for each appropriate patient encounter.

CCR Section 97212(b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text of Subsection (b) *CPT- 4* (Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition) is included as a definition because it is the national standard code set that must be used to classify procedures reported in ambulatory surgery data records.

Current Subsection (b) *Days* is relocated to Subsection (c) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text defines the term “CPT-4”. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (b) text to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Data reporters need to know which code sets are required for reporting ED and AS procedures to the Office.

The proposed term reflects a standard medical code set that is a standard for coding all ambulatory services and procedures. This standard code set is also commonly known as HCPCS Level I codes. Within HCPCS Level I, CPT-4 has three categories: Category I is required for coding procedure or service, Category II is optional for coding performance measures on certain services or test results, and Category III is required for coding new procedures and/or services, in lieu of Category I unlisted code. Categories I and III codes will be accepted. Category II and modifiers will not be accepted. The information about categories was obtained from the CPT codebook and AMA website – <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/article/3866-3846.html>. Both required categories I and III are in the CPT-4 codebook.

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(c)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Subsection (c), *Days*, is being repositioned from Subsection (b) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged. Current Subsection (c) *Designated Agent* is relocated to Subsection (d) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(d)

In the proposed text update of Subsection (d) *Designated Agent*, the word “hospital” is replaced by the more inclusive phrase “reporting facility” which will apply to all data reporting entities including the hospital for inpatient data, hospital-based emergency department for ED data, hospital-based ambulatory surgery, and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics.

Current Subsection, *Discharge*, is being repositioned from Subsection (d) to Subsection (e) to maintain alphabetical order of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The use of the phrase “reporting facility” is proposed because the Office is required to receive data reports from freestanding ambulatory surgery sites, which are not located within or affiliated with hospitals.

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The use of the phrase “reporting facility” is needed because the Office is required to receive data reports from freestanding ambulatory surgery sites, which are not located within or affiliated with hospitals. Repositioning from Subsection (c) to Subsection (d) is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(e)

This Subsection, *Discharge*, is being repositioned from Subsection (d) to Subsection (e) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged with the sole exception of a reference to Subsection (x) that has also been repositioned.

Current Subsection (e) *DRG* is relocated to Subsection (f) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this text will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(f)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *DRG*, is proposed for the addition of the prefix “in” before “patient” to specify that the DRG designation is for inpatient use only.

Also, this Subsection text is being repositioned from Subsection (e) to Subsection (f) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. Current Subsection (f) *Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order*, is relocated to Subsection (g) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text will clarify that the term DRG refers only to inpatient data from hospitals. The proposed repositioning of this text will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The proposed prefix is proposed to clarify that the term DRG classification scheme refers only to inpatient data records and is not applicable to ED or AS records. The proposed repositioning of this Subsection is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

CCR Section 97212(g)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order*, is being repositioned from Subsection (f) to Subsection (g) to maintain the alphabetical ordering of definitions within this section. The text is unchanged. Current Subsection (g) *Error* is relocated to Subsection (k) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning maintains the alphabetical order of the definitions within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(h)

The proposed text of Subsection (h) *Emergency Care Data Record* cites the California Health and Safety Code Section 128736 where the Emergency Care Data Record data elements are listed by name. It also references the specific sections of the proposed regulations (97251-97265) where the named data elements are defined. Current Subsection (h) *Facility Identification Number* is relocated to Subsection (l) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each Emergency Care Data Record. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (h) text to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each record which will enable each reporting facility to clearly understand what is required to report a complete AS data care record for each appropriate patient encounter. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(i)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed text of Subsection (i) *Emergency Department (ED)* is proposed to provide a definition of an emergency department and to cite the California Health and Safety Code for this definition. Current Subsection (i) *ICD-9-CM* is relocated to Subsection (o) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new proposed Subsection provides a definition of an emergency department and cites the California Health and Safety Code for this definition. The proposed term states that emergency department includes standby, basic, and comprehensive services. This would include other emergency departments classified as trauma centers providing levels I-V services within the hospital. Trauma Center Levels I-II are comprehensive services, Levels III-IV are basic services, and Level V is a standby service. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (k) text to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent confusion regarding which emergency departments are required to report emergency care data records to the Office. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(j)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed text of Subsection (j) *Encounter* is proposed to provide a definition of an encounter and to cite California Health and Safety Code reference for this definition. Current Subsection (j) *Licensee* is relocated to Subsection (q) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new proposed Subsection provides a definition of an encounter and cites the California Health and Safety Code for this definition. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (j) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user confusion regarding the definition. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(k)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *Error*, is being repositioned from Subsection (g) to Subsection (k) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged. Current Subsection (k) *MIRCaI* is relocated to Subsection (r) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(l)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *Facility Identification Number*, is being repositioned from Subsection (h) to Subsection (l) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. Current Subsection (l) *Record* is relocated to Subsection (u) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

A definition should be as clear as is possible. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(m)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The text of Subsection (m), *Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Clinic*, is proposed to provide a definition of a freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic and to cite the California Health and Safety Code reference for this definition. A commonly known name is also stated. Current Subsection (m) *Report* is relocated to Subsection (v) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new proposed Subsection provides a definition of a freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic and cites the California Health and Safety Code for this definition. It also states that "center" is a commonly used term for such a clinic. The proposed repositioning of this Subsection will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user confusion regarding the definition. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(n)

The proposed reposition and update of Subsection (n) *Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record* cites the California Health and Safety Code Section 128735 where the Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record data elements are listed by name. It also references the specific sections of the proposed regulations (97216-97233) where the named data elements are defined. Current Subsection (n) *Reporting Facility* is relocated to Subsection (w) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record. This Subsection's proposed changes include an update of the title to remove the reference to "California" which is not stated in section 128735 and update the content to include a reference to the specific sections that describe the data elements for each Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record. This amended Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (a) to Subsection (n) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

This Subsection cites the legal and proposed regulatory requirements for each record that will enable each reporting facility to clearly understand what is required to report a complete Hospital Discharge Abstract Data (inpatient) record for each inpatient discharge. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(o)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *ICD-9-CM*, is being repositioned from Subsection (i) to Subsection (o) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged. Current Subsection (o) *Type of Care* is relocated to Subsection (x) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection text will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(p)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed text of Subsection (p) *Inpatient* is proposed to provide a definition of an inpatient. Current Subsection (p) *User Account Administrator* is relocated to Subsection (y) to maintain alphabetic sequencing of definitions within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new proposed Subsection provides a definition of an inpatient. The proposed addition of this Subsection necessitates the repositioning of the current Subsection (p) text to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user confusion regarding the definition. Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(q)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

In the proposed update of Subsection (q) *Licensee*, the original phrase “to operate a hospital” is deleted, a reference to Subsection (c) of 127800 is removed, Subdivision becomes “Subsections” and references to Subsections (e) (“*freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic*”) and (g) of Section 128700 are added. This updated Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (j) to Subsection (q) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text expands the definition of licensee to include freestanding AS clinics and meets the need of the Office for a more inclusive definition of licensee. This updated Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (j) to Subsection (q) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The reference to Subsections (e), and (g) are needed because the Office is required to receive data reports from ambulatory surgery sites, which are not located within or affiliated with hospitals. Repositioning is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

CCR Section 97212(r)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *MIRCaI*, is being repositioned from Subsection (k) to Subsection (r) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed repositioning of this Subsection text will maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Repositioning text from Subsection (k) to Subsection (r) is needed to maintain alphabetical order which improves clarity by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(s)(1) and (2)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This new Subsection (s), *Outpatient*, is proposed to define outpatient and to cite the California Health and Safety Code for this definition. Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user uncertainty regarding the definition.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This proposed Subsection defines the term “outpatient” as used in the Section 128700 (a) and explains its use.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user uncertainty regarding the definition.

CCR Section 97212(t)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This new Subsection (t), *Provider*, is proposed to clarify the California Health and Safety Code reference for this term within the definition of an encounter (Subsection (d) of Section 128700). It is intended to exclude other health care providers such as clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, and laboratories.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This proposed Subsection clarifies the term “provider” as used in the Section 128700 (d) and explains its use. It excludes other definitions of health care providers such as clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, and laboratories.

NECESSITY

Providing a definition will prevent data provider and data user uncertainty regarding the definition.

CCR Section 97212(u)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

In the proposed update of Subsection (u) *Record*, the original phrase “of the hospital discharge abstract data record,” is deleted, ‘Subdivision’ becomes “Subsection” and references to Subsection (a) of the California Health and Safety Code Section 128736

and Subsection (a) of 128737 are added. These updates allow the inclusion of the emergency care data records and the ambulatory surgery data records that the Office is now mandated to collect. This updated Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (l) to Subsection (u) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text expands the original definition of a record to include ED and AS data records. The addition of new record types necessitates the expanded definition of a record. This updated Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (l) to Subsection (u) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The revised definition facilitates the inclusion of the emergency care data records and the ambulatory surgery data records that the Office is now mandated to collect. Repositioning is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section

CCR Section 97212(v)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

In the proposed update of Subsection (v) *Report*, the original word “hospital” is deleted and replaced by the phrase “reporting facility”, and the original phrase “for a semiannual reporting period or for a shorter reporting period” is deleted. These updates allow the inclusion of the emergency care data reports and the ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is now mandated to collect. This updated Subsection is repositioned from Subsection (m) to Subsection (v) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text expands the definition of a report to include ED and AS data reports that come from reporting facilities that are not hospitals and have report due dates that are not semiannual. This updated Subsection will be repositioned from Subsection (m) to Subsection (v) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The revised definition clarifies reporting requirements for reporting facilities. These proposed changes are needed to include the collection of emergency care data reports and ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is now mandated to collect. Repositioning from Subsection (m) to Subsection (v) is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

CCR Section 97212(w)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

In the proposed update of Subsection (w) *Reporting Facility*, the original phrase “or a freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic” is added, the phrase “hospital discharge abstract” is deleted, the word “subdivision” is replaced by “Subsection”, and references to Subsection (a) of section 128736 and Subsection (a) of section 128737 are added. These proposed updates facilitate the inclusion of freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics as reporting facilities. This updated Subsection will be repositioned from Subsection (n) to Subsection (w) to maintain alphabetical order within the section

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text expands the definition of a reporting facility to include non-hospital based reporting entities. The text clearly requires freestanding AS clinics to report data records to the Office. This updated Subsection text will be repositioned from Subsection (n) to Subsection (w) to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

The revised definition requires and facilitates reporting from non-hospital entities. These proposed changes are needed to establish the collection of emergency care data reports and ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is now mandated to collect. Repositioning is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

CCR Section 97212(x)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *Type of Care*, is being repositioned from Subsection (o) to Subsection (x) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The text is unchanged with the exceptions of an updated reference to a Subsection and separation of two references to Section 1250.1 and Section 1250.2 of the Health and Safety Code.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Repositioning text from Subsection (o) to Subsection (x) is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The separation of references clarifies that inpatient psychiatric care can be provided in either a hospital or a psychiatric health facility.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing and separating references make this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

CCR Section 97212(y)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection, *User Account Administrator*, is being repositioned from Subsection (p) to Subsection (y) to maintain alphabetical order within the section. The original text is unchanged.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Repositioning text from Subsection (p) to Subsection (y) is needed to maintain alphabetical order within the section.

NECESSITY

Alphabetizing makes this section more reader friendly by providing a logical organizational framework to the section.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97213, (a)(1)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This updated Subsection (a) has been specifically defined as “Hospital Discharge Abstract Data” and renumbered as (a)(1) to clarify that this language applies only to inpatient data. The references to other Subsections within the regulations have been updated to reflect repositioning of text that has taken place.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This proposed update clarifies that reporting requirements for inpatient hospital discharge data can be found in Section 128735 of the California Health and Safety Code and that the reporting period is semiannual. The renumbering facilitates the separation of the requirements for each data set, which aids reader comprehension.

NECESSITY

Adding two additional data sets adds appropriate complexity and detail to the regulations. Separating the reporting requirements into discrete paragraphs increases reader-friendliness and clarity. As regulations change, references need to be updated.

CCR Section 97213, (a)(2)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed new Subsection establishes reporting requirements for emergency care data, cites the California Health and Safety Code, and specifies that the reporting is quarterly.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This proposed Subsection adds reporting requirements for emergency care data, cites the California Health and Safety Code, and specifies that reporting is quarterly.

NECESSITY

Adding two additional data sets adds appropriate complexity and detail to the regulations; this proposed Subsection facilitates the reporting of the emergency care data records that the Office is now mandated to collect.

CCR Section 97213, (a)(3)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed Subsection establishes reporting requirements for ambulatory surgery data, cites the California Health and Safety Code, and specifies that the reporting is quarterly.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This proposed Subsection adds reporting requirements for ambulatory surgery care data, cites the California Health and Safety Code, and specifies that reporting is quarterly.

NECESSITY

Adding two additional data sets adds appropriate complexity and detail to the regulations. This new Subsection facilitates the reporting of the ambulatory surgery data records that the Office is now mandated to collect.

CCR Section 97213, (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

These Subsections have been subject to minor but identical updates: the word “patient” has been modified by the addition of the prefix “in”, and references to other Subsections have been updated to reflect text repositioning that has occurred.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed addition of the prefix clarifies that “Inpatient” records are the only type of records being referred to in these Subsections and the reference to Subsection (o) was revised to refer to Subsection (x) for Type of Care. The citation updates ensure accuracy.

NECESSITY

The prefix is needed to avoid any potential confusion as to specific records that are being referenced. Citations are only useful if they are correct.

CCR Section 97213, (g) and (h)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The current text is proposed for deletion. In a revised form it is repositioned in Section 97247(a)(9). Text from (h) has been repositioned here to maintain alphabetical sequencing within the section. The only changes to the text are the removal of the modifier “discharge” in front of the word “data” (to allow “data” to refer to all three types of data) and the removal of the modifier “hospital” in front of the word “license” to allow data to be submitted from non-hospital licensed facilities.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The revisions to this section delete text that has been revised and repositioned, maintain alphabetical sequencing within the section and allow for a wider use of the words “data” and “license”.

NECESSITY

Revisions to this section are needed to update the text and expand its meaning to cover the expanded data collection.

The reference at the end of Section 97213 is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97215 (a)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed changes to this section include the addition of Subsections specific to each data type. In (a), revision of the term “Discharge Data reports” to “Hospital Discharge Abstract Data” is proposed to be consistent with the terms used in Subsection (g) of the California Health and Safety Code Section 128735. Also proposed is inclusion of the revision date for the Format and File Specifications document. The availability of the text of the Format and File Specifications document has been deleted from this Subsection and repositioned in Subsection (d).

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text was revised to be consistent with the term used in Subsection (g) of Section 128735 of the California Health and Safety Code. This text was revised to specify that hospitals reporting inpatient discharges must comply with the Format and File Specifications for MIRCAl Online Transmission Patient Discharge Data that is updated and incorporated by reference.

NECESSITY

The Format and File Specifications for MIRCAl Online Transmission Patient Discharge Data document details programming requirements (such as the length of data fields). These precise requirements must be followed to enable data to be transmitted online.

CCR Section 97215 (b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed new Subsection specifies that Emergency Care Data reports must comply with the Office's Format and File Specifications for MIRCAl Online Transmission Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data, dated April 2004.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The new Subsection requires that Emergency Care Data reports comply with the stated requirements.

NECESSITY

The Format and File Specifications detail programming requirements (such as the length of data fields). These precise requirements must be followed to enable data to be transmitted and successfully received online.

CCR Section 97215 (c)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This proposed new Subsection specifies that Ambulatory Surgery Data reports must comply with the Office's Format and File Specifications for MIRCAl Online Transmission Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data, dated April 2004.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The new Subsection requires that Ambulatory Surgery reports comply with the stated requirements.

NECESSITY

The Format and File Specifications detail programming requirements (such as the length of data fields). These precise requirements must be followed to enable data to be transmitted and successfully received online.

CCR Section 97215 (d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This new Subsection contains the availability statement. Reporting facilities are made aware of the availability of both Format and File Specification documents.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new Subsection contains the availability statement. It makes reporting facilities aware of the availability of the Format and File Specification documentation.

NECESSITY

Reporting Facilities are mandated to use the Office's MIRCal online transmission system. This Subsection refers reporting facilities to the Format and File Specification documents.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97216

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Date of Birth* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation "*for Inpatients*". The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for "Date of Birth" will also be specifically proposed in Section 97251.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The "for inpatients" clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a "Date of Birth" reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for "Date of Birth" will also be specifically proposed in Section 97251.)

CCR Section 97217

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Sex* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Sex” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97252.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Sex” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Sex” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97252.)

CCR Section 97218

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Race* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definitions for “Race” and “Ethnicity” will also be specifically proposed in Sections 97253 and 97254.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Race” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definitions for “Race” and “Ethnicity” will also be specifically proposed in Sections 97253 and 97254.)

CCR Section 97219

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – ZIP Code* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “ZIP Code” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97255.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “ZIP Code” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “ZIP Code” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97255.)

CCR Section 97220

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Patient Social Security Number* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Patient Social Security Number” will also be specifically designated in Section 97256.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Patient Social Security Number” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Patient Social Security Number” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97256.)

CCR Section 97221

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Admission Date* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. This Subsection also has an updated alphabetic reference to the “Type of Care” Subsection of 97212.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data. This Subsection also updates an alphabetic reference to the “Type of Care” Subsection of Section 97212.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include an “Admission Date” reporting requirement. This Subsection also updates an alphabetic reference to the “Type of Care” Subsection of Section 97212 that has been subject to alphabetic repositioning. “Service Date” for ED and AS data is defined in Section 97257.

CCR Section 97222

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Source of Admission* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include a “Source of Admission” reporting requirement.

CCR Section 97223

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Type of Admission* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include a “Type of Admission” reporting requirement.

CCR Section 97224

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Discharge Date* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include a “Discharge Date” reporting requirement. “Service Date” for ED and AS data is defined in Section 97257.

CCR Section 97225

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Principal Diagnosis and Whether the Condition was Present at Admission* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Principal Diagnosis” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97258.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Principal Diagnosis” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Principal Diagnosis” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97258.)

CCR Section 97226

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Other Diagnoses and Whether the Conditions were Present at Admission* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The text of this Subsection is also updated to add instructions regarding the Morphology codes (M Codes) within the ICD-9-CM classification system and to capitalize the title of the supplementary E-codes.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data. The proposed text update specifies that M codes shall not be reported as other diagnoses.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include an “Other Diagnoses” reporting requirement. M codes shall not be reported as other diagnoses because they are not required as part of the inpatient data record. Morphology codes are primarily used by the cancer registries. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Other Diagnoses” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97259.) Capitalizing the title of the supplementary codes corrects a punctuation oversight in the existing text.

CCR Section 97227

The section title *Definition of Data Element – External Cause of Injury* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The text of this Subsection is also updated to replace the word “discharges” with “records”, to replace the phrase “only for the first inpatient hospitalization” with “on the record”, to add the word “first” to modify the word “diagnosed”, and to delete the phrase “first diagnosed and/or treated during the current inpatient hospitalization.”

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data. Proposed text updates clarify the reporting of the external cause of injury first diagnosed and/or treated at any of the reporting facilities.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records include “External Cause of Injury” reporting requirements. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definitions for “Principal External Cause of Injury” and “Other External Cause of Injury” will also be specifically proposed in Sections 97260 and 97261.) The text updates are needed to clarify the requirement for reporting of E-codes in inpatient records.

CCR Section 97228

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Principal Procedure and Date* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Principal Procedure” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97262.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Principal Procedure” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Principal Procedure” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97262. The ED and AS definition does not include a date in its reporting requirement.)

CCR Section 97229

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Other Procedures and Dates* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Other Procedures” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97263.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include an “Other Procedures” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Other Procedures” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97263. The ED and AS definition does not include a date in its reporting requirement.)

CCR Section 97230

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Total Charges* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include a “Total Charges” reporting requirement.

CCR Section 97231

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Disposition of Patient* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Disposition of Patient” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97264.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include a “Disposition of Patient” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Disposition of Patient” will also be specifically designated in Section 97264.)

CCR Section 97232

Updated Expected Source Of Payment text, approved on March 8, 2004, has been inserted.

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Expected Source of Payment* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “*for Inpatients*”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Expected Source of Payment” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97265.)

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records also include an “Expected Source of Payment” reporting requirement. (In a further attempt to avoid confusion and miscommunication, the ED and AS data definition for “Expected Source of Payment” will also be specifically proposed in Section 97265.)

CCR Section 97233

The section title *Definition of Data Element – Prehospital Care and Resuscitation* is proposed for an update to include the specific designation “for Inpatients”. The Office is now mandated to collect emergency care data records and ambulatory surgery data records in addition to the discharge data. It is important to specify which definitions are to be used for each data set.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed title update clarifies that this section defines a data element to be used only for inpatient records, otherwise known as discharge data records and as the hospital discharge data.

NECESSITY

The “for inpatients” clarification is vital because ED and AS records will not include a “Prehospital Care and Resuscitation” reporting requirement.

CCR Section 97240(a),(b),(2)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The amended section title *Request for Modifications to Patient Data Reporting* is proposed to render this section applicable to all three data sets, to include the emergency care data and the ambulatory surgery data in addition to the inpatient (discharge) data.

The updates proposed for the text have the same purpose: the word “hospital” is replaced by the phrase “reporting facility”, the phrase “the California” is deleted, the word “Abstract” is added, the word “Set” is deleted, as is the word “discharge”. The names of the new ED and AS data sets are added in Subsection (a). In Subsections (b) and (b)(2) the word “discharge” is deleted in order to extend the use of the word “data” to include all data sets.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed amended section title *Request for Modifications to Patient Data Reporting* renders this section applicable to all three data sets (emergency care, ambulatory surgery, and the inpatient/discharge data) by removing specific references to “California Hospital Discharge” data.

The updates proposed for the text work to achieve the same end result: by deleting the word “California” and adding the names of the new data sets in Subsection (a), then, in Subsections (b) and (b)(2) deleting the modifier “discharge”, the word “data” is able to include all three data sets.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

NECESSITY

The necessity for this entire regulation revision package is to update and amend the regulations to incorporate the two new data sets that the Office is mandated to collect. Proposed revisions for this section are consistent with that need. Specific language is modified to become more general and therefore more inclusive, and additional Sections of the California Health and Safety Code are cited to include the Emergency Care Data and Ambulatory Surgery Data records.

CCR Section 97241

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The amended section title *Extensions of Time to File Reports* is proposed to render this section applicable to all three data sets (emergency care, ambulatory surgery, and the inpatient discharge data) by removing a specific reference to “Discharge” data reports.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed amended section title *Extensions of Time to File Reports* renders this section applicable to all three data sets (emergency care, ambulatory surgery, and the inpatient discharge data) by removing a specific reference to “Discharge Data” reports.

NECESSITY

A general section title is necessary to encompass all data programs.

The reference at the end of Section 97241 is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97241, Subsections (a)(1), (A), (B), (C) and (a)(2)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The word “hospital” is replaced by the phrase “reporting facility” and the phrase “discharge data” is deleted to remove specific references to the discharge data reports.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed changes render this Subsection applicable to all three data sets (emergency care, ambulatory surgery, and the inpatient discharge data) by removing modifiers that limit the extension availability to discharge data reports.

NECESSITY

Non-specific language is necessary to encompass all three of the data programs.

CCR Section 97241(c)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection has language detailing 28 extension day availability for report periods in 2004 and has a proposed update that includes a listing of each specific data type and each specific reporting period. Text limited to discharges occurring in 2004 has been deleted and text adding ED and AS encounters has been added.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This language makes it clear that there will be 28 extension days available for each and every reporting period with discharges or encounters occurring in 2004.

NECESSITY

The number of extension days decreased to improve timeliness of the data submission process, as mandated by SB 1973 (Maddy, Chapter 735, 1998).

CCR Section 97241(d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection proposes new language detailing 14 extension day availability for all report periods with discharges or encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2005.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This language makes it clear that there will be 14 extension days available for each and every reporting period with discharges or encounters occurring in 2005.

NECESSITY

The number of extension days is decreased to improve timeliness of the data submission process, as mandated by SB 1973 (Maddy, Chapter 735, 1998).

CCR Section 97241(e)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text updates are limited to updating cited Subsections.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed changes for this Subsection are limited to updating of citations. There is no new text proposed.

NECESSITY

Updating citations maintains accuracy.

CCR Section 97244(a)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed changes for this section, *Method of Submission*, replaces the word "hospitals" with the more inclusive "reporting facilities" and deletes an obsolete reference to reporting periods beginning in 2003.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Proposed changes facilitate the addition of the new ED and AS reports.

NECESSITY

California Health and Safety Code Sections 128736 and 128737 require the Office to incorporate two new data sets.

CCR Section 97244(b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed updates to this Subsection include specifying that these exemptions apply only to the discharge abstract data. Computer tape (reel or cartridge) is deleted as a method of submission and the updated number and revision date of form OSHPD 1370.IP is included. Also the updated Format and File Specifications document is incorporated by reference.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Proposed updates to this Subsection specify that these exemptions apply only to the discharge abstract data. Reference to computer tape is deleted and the updated form details are included. The updated Format and File Specifications document is incorporated by reference.

NECESSITY

Occasionally a hospital may encounter difficulties that preclude the online submission of data. To avoid loss of data, this text allows specific alternative means of submission.

CCR Section 97244(c) and (d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

New Subsections (c) and (d) were added to specify alternative methods of submission for the reporting facilities with emergency care data and ambulatory surgery data.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

These Subsections allow the submission of emergency care data and ambulatory surgery data by alternate means if online submission is not possible.

NECESSITY

Occasionally a reporting facility may encounter difficulties that preclude the online submission of data. To avoid loss of data, this text specifies alternative means of submission.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that require the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97245

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed update of this section is limited to citing sections 128736 and 128737 as additional references.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed change cites the relevant Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data requirements of the California Health and Safety Code.

NECESSITY

References need to be current and accurate.

CCR Section 97246(a)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This updated Subsection, *Data Transmittal Requirements*, is amended to enable the reporting facilities to successfully transmit Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data in addition to the inpatient discharge data. Proposed changes to the text are consistent with this goal. The phrase ‘their discharge data’ is deleted and the word “each” is added to modify “reports” in order to include all data reports that shall be filed or submitted. Also the word “applicable” is added to modify the phrase “definitions of data elements” while reference to subsection 128735 (g), which only refers to the discharge date elements, is removed from the certification statement.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed update enables the reporting facilities to successfully transmit Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data in addition to the inpatient discharge data. Proposed changes to the text are consistent with this goal. The word “each” is added to clarify that “report” includes the ED and AS data. This broadens the certifying statement to cover all data transmitted to the Office.

NECESSITY

This Subsection is amended to enable reporting facilities to transmit and certify Emergency and Ambulatory Surgery data in addition to inpatient discharge data.

CCR Section 97246(b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection is updated to replace the word “Discharge” with the word “Patient” to reflect the new name of the Patient Data Program. Also the word “hospital” is replaced by the phrase “reporting facility” to expand the applicability of this Subsection to include reporting facilities that are not hospitals. These revisions have also been extended to the forms, with the addition of updating the name of the Governor, and a revised date. No requirements have been added or deleted by the forms updates except that the forms now extend the same requirements to the new ED and AS data.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This Subsection proposes to replace the word “Discharge” with the word “Patient” to reflect the new name and scope of the Program. It also proposes that the word “hospital” is replaced by the phrase “reporting facility” to expand the applicability of this Subsection to include non-hospital based reporting entities (freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics). Forms have been updated to extend requirements to the new ED and AS data, to add a revised date and to change the name of the Governor of California.

NECESSITY

These proposed updates facilitate the acceptance of reports from designated agents of non-hospital entities. These proposed changes to transmittal requirements are needed to facilitate collection of emergency care data reports and ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is mandated to collect. Forms are kept current by updating the Governor’s name and the date of the revision.

CCR Section 97246(c)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection is updated to remove the phrase “discharge data” as a modifier for the word “reports”. No requirements have been added or deleted except that requirements that used to apply only to discharge data now also apply to the new ED and AS data.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This Subsection is updated to extend data transmittal requirements to the new ED and AS data.

NECESSITY

The proposed update facilitates the acceptance of reports from designated agents of non-hospital entities. This is needed to facilitate the collection of emergency care data reports and ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is mandated to collect.

CCR Section 97246(d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This updated Subsection is amended to enable the reporting facilities to use data specific forms to successfully transmit Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data in addition to the inpatient discharge data. Proposed changes to the text are consistent with this goal. Specific revisions to this Subsection include the deletion of the phrase “their discharge abstract data” and the addition of three form names designating the specific form for the specific data set. For example the Emergency Care Data Record Manual Abstract Reporting form is to be used to report emergency care data records. References to computer tape are deleted because tape can no longer be automatically processed. The word “Hospital” is replaced by the word “Facility” on the Transmittal Form (to expand the use of the transmittal form to all three data sets), the form date is revised, and the permissive word “should” is replaced by the imperative word “shall” which requires submission of an Individual Facility Transmittal Form.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Proposed revisions to this Subsection refer facilities to the exemption requirements and broaden the language used so that the new data programs are subject to the exemption provisions. This Subsection also includes revision dates for forms that have been updated and removes the submission of computer tapes as a submission option. The permissive word “should” is replaced by the imperative word “shall” which requires submission of an Individual Facility Transmittal Form.

NECESSITY

The emergency and ambulatory data need to be fully incorporated into the regulations and should be subject to the same standards as the discharge data. Revisions to forms necessitate revision dates on forms. Computer tapes require additional processing and are therefore no longer approved for data submission. The use of an Individual Facility Transmittal Form has to become a requirement because the form provides information needed to process the report.

CCR Section 97246(e)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

This Subsection deletes the modifier “discharge data” so that the meaning of the word “reports” extends to incorporate all three data set, the form date is revised, and the permissive word “should” is replaced by the imperative word “shall” which requires submission of an of an Agent’s Transmittal Form with each report.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Minor revisions to the Agent’s Transmittal Form allow it to be used for all data reports. The form is kept current by updating the date of the revision.

NECESSITY

Minor revisions were required to extend the use of the Agent's Transmittal Form to all required data reports.

CCR Section 97246(f) and (g)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed changes are limited to adding revision dates to forms.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed change requires the use of the most recently updated versions of the forms.

NECESSITY

No new requirements are added by the revision. The ED and AS data are now included in the form usage because the Office needs account administration and designated agent agreement forms from all reporting entities.

CCR Section 97246(h)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed update to this Subsection comprises the replacement of "Health facilities" with "Reporting facilities", an updated website address, and the replacement of the word "Discharge" with "Patient".

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed update to this Subsection replaces the phrase "Health facilities" with "Reporting facilities". The proposed website address is consistent with the standardized State of California web address protocol. The new name of the Program is the Patient Data Program.

NECESSITY

The proposed update to this Subsection replaces the phrase "Health facilities" with "Reporting facilities" because the forms that facilities will find on the website all relate to their reporting function as defined by 97212(w). All State programs are instructed to comply with the web addressing protocol. The new program name reflects the additional data responsibilities.

The reference at the end of Section 97246 is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specifically refer to the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97247(a)(5)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed changes to this section, *Approval Criteria*, consist of deleting text referring only to inpatient discharges so that the text extends the reporting requirements to the emergency care data records and the ambulatory surgery data records.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed regulation change imposes the same requirements on the two additional report types (ED and AS) that are already imposed upon the inpatient discharge reports.

NECESSITY

All reports must meet the approval criteria established by the Office before they can be approved.

CCR Section 97247(a)(8)and (a)(8)(A)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

In the proposed update of these Subsections, the word “hospital” is replaced by the phrase “reporting facility”. This facilitates the inclusion of freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics as reporting facilities.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text expands the definition of a reporting facility to include non-hospital based reporting entities. The text update requires freestanding AS clinics to report data records to the Office.

NECESSITY

These updates require and facilitate reporting from non-hospital entities. These proposed changes are needed to establish the collection of emergency care data reports and ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is now mandated to collect.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specify the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97247(a)(9)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text in Subsection (a)(9) states that each report must contain only one type of record and cites earlier text to define a type of record.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

This new text accommodates the design capability of the MIRCal system.

NECESSITY

Edits will be applied to each record type. The record type is specified only at the beginning of each report. For MIRCal to apply the correct edits, each report type must be separately reported.

CCR Section 97248(a)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text in Subsection (a), *Error Tolerance Level*, includes the addition of the acronym “ETL”, the deletion of the word “discharge”, and an updated citation for a repositioned Subsection.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Adding the acronym ETL permits its use. Deletion of the word “discharge” extends the word “data” to include the new emergency care data and ambulatory surgery data in addition to the hospital discharge (or inpatient) data. Updating the citation ensures that the citation is correct.

NECESSITY

Adding the acronym ETL permits its use. Deletion of the word “discharge” extends the word “data” to include the new emergency care data and ambulatory surgery data that the Office is now mandated to collect. Updating the citation ensures that the citation is correct.

CCR Section 97248(b)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text in Subsection (b) includes the addition of the word “hospital” before and “abstract” after the word “discharge” to be consistent with the description of this data set used in Section 128735 of the California Health and Safety Code. A reference to Subsection (a) of the same section is also added. Table 1 is renamed to reflect the “Hospital Discharge Abstract Data” name used earlier in (b).

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text in Subsection (b) adds the word “hospital” before and “abstract” after the word “discharge” to be consistent with the description of this data set used in Section 128735 of the California Health and Safety Code. A reference to Subsection (a) of the same section is expanded for clarity. The citation reinforces the use of the hospital discharge abstract data default table for hospital discharge abstract data record default values. Table 1 is renamed to reflect the “Hospital Discharge Abstract Data” name used earlier in (b).

NECESSITY

The “Hospital Discharge Abstract Data” name is consistent with the description of this data set used in Section 128735 of the California Health and Safety Code. The citation reinforces the use of the hospital discharge abstract data record default table for hospital discharge abstract data default values. This is needed to prevent confusion regarding which default table to use.

CCR Section 97248(c)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text in this new Subsection (c) provides an Emergency Care Data Record Default values table, directs emergency care data providers and users to defaults that will apply to ED data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a), and includes a citation for the ED default table. The citation reinforces the use of the appropriate default table.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text in this new Subsection (c) provides a default values table, directs emergency care data providers and users to defaults that will apply to ED data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a), and includes a citation for the ED default table. The citation reinforces the use of the appropriate table.

NECESSITY

The proposed text in this new Subsection is needed to direct emergency care data providers and users to defaults that will apply to ED data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a).

CCR Section 97248(d)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The proposed text in this new Subsection (d) provides an Ambulatory Surgery Data Record Default values table, directs ambulatory surgery data providers and users to defaults that will apply to AS data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a), and includes a citation for the AS default table. The citation reinforces the use of the appropriate default table.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text in this new Subsection (d) provides a default values table, directs ambulatory surgery data providers and users to defaults that will apply to AS data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a) and includes a citation for the AS default table. The citation reinforces the use of the appropriate table.

NECESSITY

The proposed text in this new Subsection is needed to direct ambulatory surgery care data providers and users to defaults that will apply to AS data that do not exceed the ETL stated in Subsection (a).

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specify the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97249

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The replacement of the word “Discharge” with the word “Patient” in this Section, *Hours of Operation*, is proposed to appropriately reflect the expansion of the Office’s data responsibilities. The additional proposed references cite the additional ED and AS requirements in the California Health and Safety Code.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

Using the word “Patient” reflects the new name of the Section of the Office responsible for the inpatient, emergency care, and the ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is mandated to collect.

NECESSITY

The Patient Data Section title is needs to be updated to accurately reflect all report providers rather than just inpatient report providers.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specify the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

CCR Section 97250

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

The deletion of the word “Discharge” from the proposed title of this section, *Failure to File a Data Report*, is needed to extend the penalty for failure to file a report to include the emergency care data reports and the ambulatory surgery data reports that the Office is now mandated to collect. The additional proposed references cite the additional ED and AS requirements of the California Health and Safety Code.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed deletion extends the penalty for failure to file a report so that all reports due to the Office are included. Referencing the additional sections of the California Health and Safety Code provides citations for the additional ED and AS data sets.

NECESSITY

Revision to the section title is needed to ensure that the penalty will apply to all reporting facilities rather than just to hospital report providers.

The reference at the end of the section is updated by the inclusion of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code that specify the Emergency Care and Ambulatory Surgery Data sets.

OVERVIEW OF DATA DEFINITIONS FOR THE DATA ELEMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY CARE DATA RECORD AND THE AMBULATORY SURGERY DATA RECORD.

California Health and Safety Code Sections 128736(d) and 128737(d) require the Office to establish data reporting requirements consistent with national standards, as applicable. The Office has chosen the *837 Health Care Services: Data Reporting Guide (HCSDRG)* as a basis for definitions used in this set of regulations. The HCSDRG is a national standard non-claim transaction set approved and adopted by the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12N of American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The purpose of this reporting guide is to provide consensus standards and content definitions for the reporting of health care services data.

The Washington Publishing Company publishes the 837 HCSDRG as a standard implementation guide. Its technical name is 004050x156. This guide is the first attempt to standardize Public Health administrative data for all health care in an institutional setting.

CCR Section 97251

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97251, *Date of Birth*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(1) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element.

National standards require that records of patients who cannot state their birth dates must still report as much of the probable date of birth as possible using standard values. The standard value for month is 01-12 and the standard value for day is 01-31. After consulting with other states, the Office proposes that unknown birth dates be reported as 01 for month and 01 for day.

CCR Section 97252

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97252, *Sex*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(2) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed text details the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element.

CCR Section 97253

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97253, *Race*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(3) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It also addresses the Office's requirement for "unknown race" for patients who could not state their race during an emergency or an ambulatory surgery encounter.

CCR Section 97254

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97254, *Ethnicity*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(4) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It also addresses the Office's requirements for "unknown ethnicity" of patients who could not state their ethnicity during an emergency or an ambulatory surgery encounter.

CCR Section 97255

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97255, *ZIP Code*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(6) of Sections 128736 and 128737 of the California Health and Safety Code.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

The reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It also addresses the Office's requirements for "unknown ZIP Code" if the ZIP Code is not recorded in the patient's medical record.

CCR Section 97256

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97256, *Patient Social Security Number*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(7) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It also addresses the Office's requirements for "unknown Social Security Number" if the Social Security Number is not recorded in the patient's medical record.

CCR Section 97257

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97257, *Service Date*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(8) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element.

CCR Section 97258

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97258, *Principal Diagnosis*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(9) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the principal diagnosis in the encounter settings and to use the standard ICD-9-CM medical code set.

CCR Section 97259

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97259, *Other Diagnoses*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(10) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standards for this data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the other diagnosis in the encounter settings and to use the standard ICD-9-CM medical code set.

CCR Section 97260

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97260, *Principal External Cause of Injury*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsection (a)(11) of Section 128736 and Subsection (a)(13) of Section 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

The reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standards for this data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the principal external cause of injury in the encounter settings and to use the standard medical code set using ICD-9-CM.

CCR Section 97261

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97261, *Other External Cause of Injury*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsection (a)(12) of Section 128736 and Subsection (a)(14) of Section 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standards for this data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the other cause of injury in the encounter settings and to use the standard ICD-9-CM medical code set.

CCR Section 97262

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97262, *Principal Procedure*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsection (a)(13) of Section 128736 and Subsection (a)(11) of Section 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the principal procedure performed in the encounter settings and to use the standard Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4) medical code set.

CCR Section 97263

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97263, *Other Procedures*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsection (a)(14) of Section 128736 and Subsection (a)(12) of Section 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for the data element. It is necessary to relate the appropriate language for reporting the other procedures performed in the encounter settings and to use the standard CPT-4 medical code set.

CCR Section 97264

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97264, *Disposition of Patient*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(15) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element.

CCR Section 97265

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE

Proposed Section 97265, *Expected Source of Payment*, is new text to define this data element listed in Subsections (a)(16) of Sections 128736 and 128737.

WHAT THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE DOES

The proposed language explains the reporting requirements of this data element for the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record.

NECESSITY

This reporting requirement is consistent with the data content of the national standard for this data element.